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ASSIGNEE..... K-TEC, Inc.
GROUP ART UNIT1761
EXAMINER..... Drew E. Becker
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TITLE "Blending Station Apparatus and Method"

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Transmitted herewith are the items listed below submitted regarding the matter identified above:

1. Transmittal Letter with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission included
2. Response to Office Action
3. Petition for Extension of Time
4. Declaration of Thomas D. Dickson Under 37 CFR
5. Fee Calculation Sheet

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In response to the Office Action dated 13 August 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application.

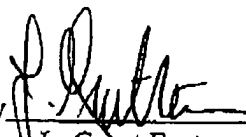
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

APPLICANT'S CALCULATION OF TOTAL FEES DUE							
FEE TYPES							Amount (\$)
BASIC FEE (\$790/395)							
CLAIMS FEES	Number of Claims Remaining After Any Amendments	Minus the Larger		Equals	Times Rate (\$)		
		Number Allowed in Base Fee	Number of Claims For Which Fees Have Been Paid		Excess Claims For Which Fees Are Now Due	Large Entity	
Total Claims	15	20	42		18.00	9.00	0
Indep. Claims	7	3	7		88.00	44.00	0
EXTENSION PETITION/FEES (\$) Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) as indicated or as necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.				One month	110.00	55.00	55.00
				Two months	430.00	215.00	
				Three months	980.00	490.00	
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